

Office of the "Visiter"

Baltimore, March 17<sup>th</sup> 46

My Dear Madam: Permit me to  
acknowledge the receipt of the  
10 \$ which you were so kind  
to send me, in the name  
of your Society. I shall  
try and put it to good use.  
I am now about putting to  
press an edition of 3000 of  
the Virginian's review of  
Carey's "Slavery in Maryland"  
in the course of appearance  
in the "Visiter" - as you  
will see, if my clerk  
has obeyed my order to  
put you on my "free  
list". This document will



do good, especially at this time.  
Hence I shall distribute it  
largely and freely as well  
as the "Visiter" — but the  
pamphlet is most readily  
gotten into the hands of  
opposers and blind people.  
I mean to place the Visiter  
into the hands of every cler-  
gyman in the city — to begin  
with. You know their influence  
over their flocks. If the  
good current of thought  
now running through our  
popular masses, should  
be accelerated, rather  
than impeded by them,  
it will be well for  
the cause of truth.



The war upon me has been renewed  
from another quarter. Park Benjamin  
has opened on me, in his servile  
"Continent". He strongly urges my  
indictment, and charges the  
Attorney General with neglect  
of duty, as you will  
see from my next paper,  
over which I know you  
will chuckle! How dastardly  
and mean! What brains, and  
tact in the legitimate sphere  
of an editor, has <sup>he</sup> failed to  
do, the law must be  
made to do for the  
"Continent" — the rival  
must be driven from  
the field! I thank you



most fervently for your kind  
letter of sympathy. It was an  
angelic visitant to me. The voice  
of a true and experienced sister  
in Reform, like yourself,  
cherishes the heart of my poor  
wife, as well as mine!

Maria Weston Chapman

Boston

Mass

1846.

Please acknowledge for me  
the receipt of \$50 from Messrs  
Wendell Phillips and E. G. Loring,  
and assure them, that good  
use shall be made of it.  
I mean to use up every dollar  
keeping nothing back. Very truly  
yours J. P. Knapp